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Report Highlights:
This is an UNOFFICIAL translation of the People's Republic of China DRAFT Standard for Deoxynivalenol in Wheat and Corn and should be used as a guide only. Exporters should carefully discuss regulations and their application with Chinese importers to ensure that their interpretation is accurate.

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Introduction
The People's Republic of China Ministry of Health (MOH) published DRAFT versions of several National Standards in August 2002 on the MOH website (www.moh.gov.cn). This document is an UNOFFICIAL translation of a National Standard that appeared on that website.

The MOH has not published a final version to this DRAFT therefore, the previous standard is still valid. National Standards that are abbreviated 'GB' and issued by MOH are compulsory standards that both China's domestic goods and goods imported into China must satisfy. MOH standards abbreviated 'GB/T' are voluntary.

At this time, U.S. industry and government officials are invited to offer comments on the DRAFTED National Standard. Questions and comments can be submitted to the USDA FAS International Trade Policy Office of Food Safety and Technical Services by fax (202-690-0677) or by email (ofsts@fas.usda.gov). Questions can also be provided to the U.S. Embassy Office of Agricultural Affairs by fax (86-10-6532-2962) or by email (AgBeijing@fas.usda.gov).

Once finalized, the Standard will replace GB 16369-1996 Maximum Levels of Deoxynivalenol in Wheat and Corn.

Items noted in the DRAFT for Maximum Levels for Deoxynivalenol in Wheat and Corn
Comparing this Standard with GB 16329-1996, the main modifications are as follows:
•   The maximum level index of flour and corn powder has been deleted in according to the related standards in Canada and Japan.

Maximum Levels for Deoxynivalenol in Wheat and Corn
1. Scope
This standard specifies the Maximum levels for deoxynivalenol in wheat and corn (vomicine)
This standard is applicable to wheat and corn.

2. Documents Cited by this Standard

The clauses in the following documents that were cited by this Standard became clauses of this Standard. For cited documents with a date, all their subsequent modifications or revisions do not apply to this Standard. However, parties having reached an agreement based on cited standards with a date are encouraged to study whether the latest versions of the cited documents with a date are applicable. For cited documents without a date, the latest versions apply to this Standard.

GB/T 5009.111 Determination of Deoxynivalenol in Cereals and Cereal Products

3. Technical Requirements
Standards for the maximum levels for deoxynivalenol in wheat and corn are shown in Table 1.

Table 1 Maximum Levels for Deoxynivalenol in Wheat and Corn

Items	Maximum levels (MLs, ：g/kg)
Wheat Corn	1000 1000

4. Inspection Method
Determined according to methods specified in GB/T5009.111.